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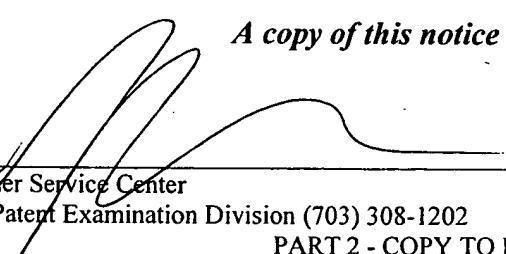
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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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Michael E. Ring et al.	)	Examiner: TBA
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Filed: February 18, 2000	)	Attorney Docket: CRD 00036
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Serial No.: 09/507,227	)	
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For: AUTOMATIC APPLICATION HAND BRAKE)	)	Date: June 9, 2000

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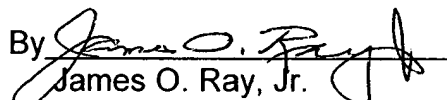
Dear Sir:

Applicants are in receipt of a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on April 18, 2000 with respect to the above-referenced patent application.

Enclosed, herewith, is a Declaration executed by the inventor(s) and a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.

Also, enclosed is check no. 3963 in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the Surcharge Fee.

Respectfully submitted,  
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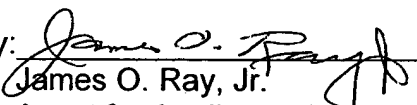
Sir:

Enclosed, herewith, is a copy of the Filing Receipt that we received on April 24, 2000 in which there is an error in the address of the first Inventor. The city in which the first Inventor resides is Crown Point.

A copy of the Declaration, showing the correct spelling of this address, that was submitted with the filing of the application is also enclosed herewith.

It is, therefore, requested that a *corrected Filing Receipt* be issued for the above-referenced patent application.

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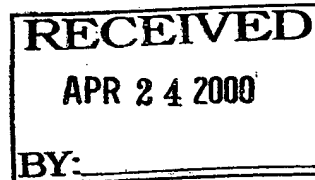
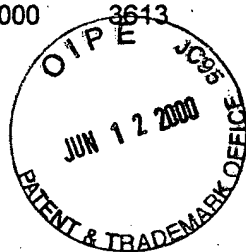
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## Title

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